

SENATE HAS A STRUGGLE

Unable to Take Definite Action on Cattle Commissioner Bill.

SALE OF DISEASED MEAT

Bill from Committee of Public Health Fixes a Penalty for Three Specified Offenses. To-day—House to Wrestle with Bill Regarding the Courts.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The Senate this afternoon again went into committee on the whole to consider the bill creating the office of cattle commissioner and defining his powers and duties. Senator Taylor was in the chair and at one time it seemed that little progress was being made in the amendments proposed.

Finally the matter was left in the hands of a special committee of five, composed of Senators Stafford, Davis, Johnson, Phelps and Pelton who this evening conferred with the attorney-general and Cattle Commissioner Weeks. It is expected that the snarl will be straightened out to-morrow morning and the bill put upon its passage.

Mr. Norton of Bristol from the committee on public health introduced a bill in the house this afternoon which fixes a penalty of not more than one year's imprisonment, or a fine of not more than \$50 for selling diseased meat.

Three special orders are scheduled in the House to-morrow. In the morning at 11:30 the Senate bill providing educational privileges for children in unincorporated towns and parishes, which has passed the Senate and on which the House committee on education has reported favorably, will be taken up as a special order. The substitute House bill relating to the supreme and county courts and the judges thereof will be taken up as a special order to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 and the House bill providing for a State fair commission which was tabled three weeks ago was taken from the table to-day and was made a special order for Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

The House, not out of its habit again this afternoon and killed without debate ten bills, references to which may be found in the official House report for this afternoon.

The House committee on elections will give a public hearing on Tuesday evening, November 20, in room 9, on the bill to repeal the present caucus law.

Not a ripple in either house this forenoon disturbed routine proceedings and disposition was made of a large number of bills. The house killed seven bills at one swoop as will be seen by the official report, and twelve measures were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Flinn of Springfield introduced a resolution of sympathy for Brad St. Paul, doorkeeper of the House, on the death of his grandson, which was unanimously adopted.

Just before adjournment this forenoon Speaker Cheney cordially thanked the committees for the splendid work they have done during the past few days, and expressed his personal belief that if the same diligence that has been manifested during the past ten days is kept up until adjournment may be reached before Thanksgiving without undue haste in the transaction of business.

The joint canvassing committees to canvass votes for county officers has buried its differences of opinion and is engaged this evening in canvassing the votes for assistant judges, judges of probate, State's attorneys, sheriffs, high bailiffs and justices of the peace. The votes for State's attorney in Burlington county are held in abeyance for the present.

COMMITTEES VERY BUSY.

Committees were in session to-night in almost every committee room in the State House but the bills considered were not generally of public interest. The committee on municipal corporations discussed the bill amending the charter of the city of Barre, the joint committee on temperance considered several bills of minor importance now in its hands and the committee on highways and bridges took up the bill providing for freest all toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire.

At the meeting of the Farmers' League the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Farr of St. Johnsbury from the committee on highways and bridges which provides for the appointment of a State highway commission and for expert supervision of highways was discussed. State Highway Commissioner Gates was present and explained section by section the main features of the bill and strongly advocated its passage.

THE HIGHWAY BILL.

THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

Senate Amends and Passes Bill Prohibiting Expectoration on Sidewalks.

THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain. The Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 13.—By Senator Taylor, day consent of two thirds of Senate to provide for the recovery from a person or his estate of damages by reason of failure to return a correct inventory. Judiciary.

PASSED WITH AMENDMENT.

S. 47.—To prohibit expectoration in public buildings and on sidewalks. Amended to provide for posted notices.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

S. 68.—To regulate the salaries of superintendents of State penal institutions.

S. 70.—To discontinue the Hazen road in Hardwick and Walden.

THIRD READING ORDERED.

S. 62.—In re duties and pay of directors and trustees of State institutions.

S. 64.—To incorporate "Burnham & Fletcher, Incorporated."

S. 66.—Relating to Essex county grammar school.

S. 75.—To incorporate the Wells River & Larre Electric Railway Co.

S. 80.—Relating to duties of officers at Grand Isle county.

S. 82.—Relating to registration of births, marriages, etc.

Joint resolutions, relating to sanitary inspection and regulation of barber shops, relating to a committee to audit accounts of State boards.

THIRD READING ORDERED WITH AMENDMENT.

S. 83.—To amend acts providing for inspection of food, drugs, etc.

S. 84.—To amend acts relating to exemptions from taxation.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

S. 2.—An act to provide for completing, repairing and furnishing the county court house, jail and other county buildings in Grand Isle county.

Also the following joint resolutions: Joint resolution relating to a visit to State prison by the committee on State prison.

Joint resolution relating to a visit to House of Correction by the joint standing committee on House of Correction.

Joint resolution empowering committee on insane to visit State hospital and Brattleboro retreat.

PASSED WITH PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT.

H. 248.—To incorporate the Molly's Falls Telephone company.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

H. 12.—Relating to Lamotte county court house.

H. 228.—To amend charter of village of Windsor.

H. 234.—To incorporate the Addison County Trust company.

H. 242.—To incorporate the village cemetery association of South Royalton.

H. 257.—To ratify certain acts of trustees of village of St. Johnsbury.

H. 272.—To amend charter of city of Rutland.

H. 273.—To amend acts relating to reports of births, deaths, etc.

H. 280.—To amend charter of the St. Albans District Methodist Campmeeting association.

H. 292.—To ratify certain acts of the bailiffs of Bellows Falls.

H. 302.—Relating to open air band concerts.

ORDERED TO LIE.

H. 310.—Relating to public health. On motion of Senator DeLong, adjourned.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUORS.

Officers Make Successful Search at Evans & Bryan's Drug Store in Waterbury.

BRYAN WAS ARRESTED

Later Released on His Own Recognizance—Nearly 100 Bottles of Whiskey and Beer Found—Hearing Probably Will Be Held at Waterbury Friday.

Waterbury, Nov. 14.—The first liquor raid to be made in Waterbury in recent years was successfully carried out to-night when Sheriff E. H. Tracy of Montpelier, armed with a search warrant issued by State's Attorney Benjamin Gates and signed by E. M. Harvey of Montpelier, justice of the peace, searched the drug store of Evans & Bryan in this village. Sheriff Tracy was assisted by Deputy Sheriff J. N. Hannan of Montpelier and Deputies C. C. Graves and W. C. O'Neill of this place.

The officers entered the store shortly after seven o'clock and did not reach the search until after nine. They found and seized liquor involved as follows: Eleven quart bottles of Paul Jones whiskey; 20 bottles of Harvard beer; 3 quart bottles of All Stout; 24 one-half pint bottles of Paul Jones whiskey.

W. V. Bryan, active partner of the firm, was placed under arrest and released on his own recognizance. Sheriff Tracy told a Free Press reporter the hearing would probably be held here Friday afternoon.

So quietly was the search conducted that scarcely anybody in the village to-night knew that one had been made.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. F. D. Proctor Appoints Thursday, Nov. 20, a Day of Thanksgiving.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—Governor F. D. Proctor issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation to-day. It reads: STATE OF VERMONT. BY ELETCHER D. PROCTOR, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the people of this State, as their fathers, still acknowledge their dependence on the beneficent providence of almighty God, and the recurring year, having brought again the season of harvest, it is good to follow the hallowed custom of the fathers and to recognize this Divine favor by setting apart a day for public expression of gratitude and praise;

Therefore, I do appoint Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November current, a day of Thanksgiving for the people of this State.

Vermont has abundant reason for grateful rejoicing. A strong and resourceful people have established here a State that has always stood for an intelligent, liberty-loving, law-abiding citizenship, and for that righteousness which alone exalts a commonwealth or a nation. Her welfare and honor have been preserved by the intelligence and honest purpose of her citizens. Her products of field, mine, workshop, and factory have abounded. There are many evidences, also, of virtues that strengthen and uplift society—patience, high moral courage, justice, and unselfish devotion to the public good.

For these blessings—the heritage of the past, the advantage of the present, and the promise of the future—let us on this day designated, in the church, in the home, and in other fitting places render our deep and reverent gratitude to the giver of all good. Let us be moved by a spirit of humility, generous fraternity, and tender sympathy. Let us draw closer and sweeten the ties of home and family. And let us dedicate ourselves to that living—public and private—which will bring to the State and Nation a continuance and an increase of enlightenment, liberty, and peace, and which will make for righteous character.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, in the Executive Chamber at Montpelier, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred thirty-first.

ELETCHER D. PROCTOR, Governor.

By the Governor: BENJ. WILLIAMS, Jr., Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

TEN BOYS ARRESTED.

Charged with Malicious Destruction of Property Hallowe'en.

Rutland, Nov. 14.—There is sharp criticism here to-day by the police and many citizens of the action of a number of parents, including an alderman and a prominent business man in upholding their sons in malicious destruction of property while celebrating Hallowe'en. A gang of youths broke into a schoolhouse and held a regular "roughhouse." As a result the alderman voted to offer a reward of \$5 for conviction of the boys, the alderman whose son was today arrested being active in urging the board to offer remuneration for punishment of the guilty ones.

Ten boys ranging in age from 15 to 18 were summoned to court to-day. Several of them admitted being in the gang which visited the school and were willing to plead guilty when Attorney T. W. Maylone appeared in the court room at the request of a relative of one of the boys, also an alderman, and all the young respondents were instructed to withdraw all former statements, incriminating their companions and call for an attorney.

The police hoped by evidence obtained from these boys to find cause to arrest others but they complied that when parents uphold their sons in mischief there is small encouragement for the officers to carry out the laws to the letter.

CATTLE COMMISSION.

Biennial Report for Period from July 1904 to July 1, 1906 Made Public.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The report of the Vermont cattle commission for the biennial term of July 1, 1904 to July 1, 1906, was made public to-day. The summary of the work of the commission for that term contains the following statement:

Paid for animals by cattle commission, July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906 \$72,856.45
Paid veterinaries by cattle commission, per diem, and expense 3,026.24
Paid members of cattle commission per diem, and expense 6,510.57
Number cattle tested by board of commissioners 20,308
Number condemned by commission 2,724
Number condemned for drovers and butchers 432

HEARING THE LAST CASE.

Final Adjudgment of Supreme Court To-day or To-morrow.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—Arguments were completed in supreme court this morning in the Caledonia county case of Emerson Brush vs. Charles A. Watson.

The Lamotte county case of E. G. Foss vs. Daniel P. Smith, assumpsit, was argued by R. W. Hubbard and T. C. Cheney for the plaintiff, E. G. Fosswood and V. A. Hubbard for the defendant. In the lower court there was a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs.

Arguments were begun late this afternoon in the Washington county case of Caroline F. H. Wilder, executrix of George W. Wilder's will, vs. George H. Wilder and Thomas J. Deavitt, trustees, involving certain real estate in the city of Montpelier in which the defendants except to the master's report. This case was not on the trial docket but was stipulated in by agreement, C. P. Hogan of St. Albans for plaintiff, E. H. Deavitt for defendant.

This is the last case to be argued this term. It is expected that final adjournment will be reached to-morrow afternoon or Friday morning.

H. J. BUELL SHOT.

Was Hunting with a Party of Friends in New York Woods.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 14.—While hunting with a party of friends in the vicinity of Lake Keshquo, this morning, H. J. Buell of Montpelier, N. Y., was shot and killed. Mr. Buell was a son of Edward A. Buell of Montpelier, who for the past ten years has held the position of customs official between Malone and Montreal. The deceased is survived by his father, mother and brother, William, who is agent for the New York Central at Constable.

\$1,000 GIVEN HEATON HOSPITAL.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—By a unanimous vote the active and honorary members of the Volunteer Hose company which recently disbanded, have appropriated \$1,000 of funds on hand for the benefit of Heaton hospital. This fund is to be known as the Volunteer Hose company fund and the income is to be devoted to running expenses at the hospital.

VERMONT TRADE.

Reports from Various Centers Summarized by Brattleboro's.

Reports to Brattleboro for the week particularly from State dealers show they are experiencing in the State considerable trouble by reason of delayed shipments. It being difficult to get grain and feed at eastern ports; this has had tendency to tie up a good deal of money. The demand however, is good. Dealers in general merchandise and footwear complain of too good weather, saying that sales have been reasonably good with more seasonable weather a larger trade would result. The oft repeated statement was made that the week will hold a prominent place in the records. Manufacturers speak well of manner in which orders are coming in. Many of the mills are sold ahead for a period of six months or more. The supply of native turkeys and fowls this year is said to be little larger than last although it is a little early to say much about it. What have been bought in small fairly good prices are quoted. With action of citizens of Burlington the municipal government are planning to commence construction of a new filtration plant for purifying water used by residents. This is looked upon by majority of residents as being a beneficial step and will result in a much good for the city. Rutland reports manufacturing plants very well employed. General retail trade is good with collections fair. Additional reports regarding crops show yield in apples, potatoes and buckwheat to have been small. St. Albans reports from agricultural districts show number of native turkeys being bought in and opinion prevails there will be a larger number in market this year than last. Grain dealers at St. Johnsbury as well as at other points in the State, show demand is good but filling of orders is slow owing to trouble in getting prompt shipments. Granite manufacturers at Barre are still busy with orders on hand and in much need of labor. Weather conditions have been very favorable for work at the quarries. Montpelier manufacturers are rushed with business. Orders are coming in well. Wholesale trade holds good and collections generally fair. Clothing dealers at Brattleboro comment very favorably regarding volume of business. Labor is well employed and factories are running full time. Bellows Falls manufacturers and others complain of the scarcity of skilled labor. General retail trade fully up to average with collections fair. Paper mill at Bennington is running full time. Knit goods mills, running overtime. Work of constructing the electric railroad is well under way and nearly completed. The electric plant is to add to its equipment. The furniture factory at North Bennington is rushed with business and other factories at that point are running full time. The heating apparatus plant at Brandon has a large number of orders on hand and is working overtime. The new collar and cuff plant is adding to its equipment and force.

LINCOLN AND SECESSION.

Major-General N. M. Curtis Tells How Martyr President Met It.

MEETING OF LOYAL LEGION

Quarterly Gathering of Vermont Commandery Last Evening—Business Meeting Followed by Reception and Banquet—Speeches by Mr. Foster and Others.

The quarterly meeting of Vermont commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was held in this city last evening, the business session, which was held in Stannard Memorial hall, being followed by a reception and banquet at the Van Ness House. The meeting brought together a sizable group of Vermont officers who rendered distinguished services in the War of the Rebellion and other members of the Loyal Legion from all parts of the State. The principal address following the banquet was delivered by Maj.-Gen. N. M. Curtis of Ogdensburg, N. Y. His presence contributed in a small way to the interest of the gathering.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting was held in Stannard Memorial hall at which sketches were presented of recently deceased members. Ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury, senior vice-commander, presided. The chief of the following deceased companions: Maj. N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury, prepared by Col. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Congressman Kittridge Haskins of Brattleboro and Gen. E. G. Butterfield of Derby Line, Capt. George S. Orr of Poultney, prepared by Mr. John Knowlton of Colchester, Col. John A. Sheldon of Rutland and Henry W. Stafford of Rutland, Frank S. Ballard of Burlington, prepared by Capt. Charles D. Williams, Charles L. Woodbury and Frank H. Wells of Burlington.

Committees were appointed to prepare memorials of the Hon. Henry Hallard and George W. Lowell of Burlington, both of whom were members of Vermont commandery. The committee on the Ballard memorial consists of Prof. J. E. Goodrich of Burlington, Senator Redfield Proctor and Col. E. H. Peck. The committee on the Lowell memorial consists of Prof. J. E. Goodrich of Burlington, Senator Redfield Proctor and Col. E. H. Peck. The committee on the Lowell memorial consists of Prof. J. E. Goodrich of Burlington, Senator Redfield Proctor and Col. E. H. Peck.

RECEPTION AT VAN NESS.

Shortly before eight o'clock the company adjourned to the Van Ness House, where a brief reception was held preceding the banquet. Made for the reception and the banquet was furnished by Bussard's orchestra.

The reception committee was made up of Gen. T. B. Peck of this city, chairman, Col. John A. Sheldon of Rutland, James E. Lowell of Burlington, and Captain C. H. Williams, George S. Hoxey, Col. E. Henry Powell, Harry S. Howard, and Henry H. Hall of this city. Those in the receiving line were Acting Commander A. A. Woodbury and Mrs. Woodbury, Major-General N. M. Curtis, the speaker of the evening, Congressman D. J. Foster, and Mrs. Foster, Col. E. H. Peck, Col. A. C. Brown and Mrs. Ellis Brown Ball of Montpelier.

THE BANQUET.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock the company and ladies repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous banquet of six courses was laid out. In the hall behind the head of the main table were draped the stars and stripes and the flag of Vermont on either side of the commandery banner. The banquet was the fifth annual of the commandery.

The banquet committee was made up of Charles E. Beach, Charles L. Woodbury and Max L. Powell of Burlington, Redfield Proctor, Jr., of Proctor and James E. Hoxey of Brattleboro. Charles was said by Prof. J. E. Goodrich of the University of Vermont, chairman of the commandery.

POST-PRANDIAL EXERCISES.

Ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury, senior vice-commander, presided as toastmaster. After a few happy remarks about the pride which the members of the loyal legion hold in their order, Gov. Woodbury expressed regret that the commander, Admiral Charles E. Clark, was unable to be present. He then called upon Gen. Peck, who read a letter from Admiral Clark to Gov. Woodbury. The letter stated that the admiral and his family sailed October 30 for Europe.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Gen. N. M. Curtis of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Gov. Woodbury paid a warm tribute to the distinguished visitor's important services as a soldier and a statesman. Gen. Curtis's theme was "Lincoln and Secession and How He Met It." It was a clear and eloquent discourse and was listened to with closest interest by all present.

CONGRESSMAN FOSTER.

Gov. Woodbury called upon Congressman D. J. Foster to respond to the sentiment, "The President." Mr. Foster made a characteristic, able and brilliant utterance. He said there never was a time when so large a proportion of the American people were possessed of the faith that the government at Washington is their government, that the national institutions are their institutions and that the President of the country is their President. America, he said, has on three notable occasions created the right man for the right place; Washington, who founded our country, Lincoln, who preserved it, and Roosevelt, who advanced it.

GOV. PROCTOR UNABLE TO ATTEND.

The toastmaster announced with regret the inability of Governor Fletcher D. Proctor to be present and again called upon Gen. Peck who read a telegram stating that press of important State matters made it impossible for the

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Executive to Leave Montpelier. The governor expressed the hope of being present at the May meeting.

JUDICIAL PALMER.

Judge C. S. Palmer was then called upon to respond to "Vermont," the sentiment which had been assigned to Governor Proctor. In a bright speech, Judge Palmer said, go where you will, wherever you travel the line, marking progress, you will find Vermonters standing that trail. For courage and the general manhood of its citizens, Vermont stands in the front rank.

REV. G. W. C. HILL.

The Rev. G. W. C. Hill of Proctor spoke on the theme "Inherited Honors." After a heartfelt tribute to the memory of the first brave in the Loyal Legion, the speaker said that those of the second class had not achieved honors, they were ready to challenge the pride of those who had achieved those honors, against that of those who inherited them.

JAMES F. HOOKER.

James F. Hooker, the last speaker, made an impassioned speech on the subject of "The American and the Japanese Soldier." He contrasted the conditions under which the Union soldier was fighting 40 years ago with those under which the Japanese of our own day have contended. He said in the Mukden battle line of 100 miles there was less fighting in an hour than there was in a mile of the line at Gettysburg in a minute. The Japs, he said, were brave but who should say that the Union soldiers were not braver.

AU REVOIR.

Toastmaster Woodbury thanked General Curtis for his masterly address and the other speakers for the patriotic sentiments expressed. The occasion was brought to a close with the singing of "America."

EXTREMES IN RUTLAND.

One Child Weighing 15 Pounds and Another Weighing Two Pounds Born.

Rutland, Nov. 14.—This city has had two cases of births of children of abnormal weight this week. A few days ago a boy weighing 15 pounds was born to Charles E. Sanders, a well-known traveling man, and wife. The child only lived a short time. Yesterday a tiny boy which tipped the scales at exactly two pounds was born to Mrs. Edgar L. Hawkins, wife of a mechanic. The little fellow is making a good fight for his life and physicians say that he has an even chance of maturing.

NEWS OF VERMONT.

More Important Events Grouped for Free Press Readers—Lost Four Cows and a Boy.

E. R. Long of Warren had a young lad from the Little Wanderer's home in Boston to assist him at the usual work at the farm. He had been there only three or four weeks when he was last left upon the gate from the field where the crew was working. The boy disappeared. Mr. Long and the boy shortly after went away from home and during their absence the cows ate all the crops they wanted and also visited the corn crib, where they ate all the corn they could. In consequence of which fear of them was so great that several more have been sent to the Little Wanderer's home. Mr. Long has a son, a boy, who was a somewhat expensive one. The young man has been that time run away.

TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinney, Sunday school workers, make their headquarters at Brattleboro during the winter. Mr. Kinney has been employed by the American Standard Insurance Co. for 15 years, doing work in Vermont. Their home is at 25 Sunday school in that town. It is purely voluntary work. These schools are organized in local districts where churches and not easily accessible. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have the oversight of the schools after established. Some of these schools are held in school houses in several of towns. In the 28 schools organized, over 3,000 pupils have been taught for a greater or less time. Mr. Kinney has traveled in his work in the State nearly 50,000 miles. He has visited about 1,000 families and held 1,000 gospel meetings, delivered 127 addresses and sermons, given 10,000 tracts to schools of 1,000 in value, distributed 32 Bibles and Testaments and reports 60 conversions. Mrs. Kinney accompanied him in his work and greatly helps him in music and juvenile work. Some of the schools sustain weekly prayer meetings. The object of the American Sunday school union is to establish a Sunday school in every needy and destitute neighborhood, and to circulate religious literature for the people. This is a great work, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinney should have the commendation which the universal cooperation of all the churches can give, both by prayers and contributions.

LAW-BREAKERS IN COURT.

Cases for Larceny, Breach of the Peace and Intoxication Heard Yesterday.

A variety of law-breakers were before Justice F. B. Webster yesterday. Fred Greenough, 14 years of age, was tried for petty larceny. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.75 and was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Thomas Reeves. In default of good behavior in the future, he will go to the industrial school at Vergennes. Greenough went into Sallie's exchange the other day and awaiting his opportunity, stole a rifle. He returned for ammunition and was detected.

George Sheehan, Joseph Bissette and John King constituted a trio arraigned for breach of the peace. Their hostility consisted in breaking window glass and otherwise making a powder at the home of a certain Mrs. Flood. The three pleaded guilty and were each fined \$1 and costs of \$5.75 with an alternative sentence of 45 days at the House of Correction. They arranged to pay.

Bert Tanner pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.20.

Any skin itching is a temper-feaster. The more you scratch, the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES.

The Winoski Valley, Villages up North.

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River Covered by Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY.

MIDDLEBURY.

Judge Foote of this village claims the record of having dressed the largest spring pig this season. It was eight months old and dressed 65 pounds.

There are unclaimed letters at the Middlebury postoffice addressed to the following persons: Mrs. C. Moore, Miss Florence Wright, W. E. Blanchard, Orville Gillette, the Rev. C. W. Manning, John Milman, Warren E. Perkins, Peter Preston, Philip Roach, Pioneer Mfg. Co., Mrs. William Hough, Miss Della Supernum, Raymond S. DePouty, Francis E. King, P. H. Mores, James Parish.

Allen Tucker has purchased the E. K. Severance farm on Case street. J. W. Green, Jr., is moving into the house he recently bought on Main street.

Monday market day eggs brought 33 cents and butter 27.

The shipment of live stock from this section Monday morning consisted of four carloads of cows, calves, sheep and hogs for the Brighton market at Boston. E. G. Piper and M. S. Carr accompanied their shipment.

James W. Peck of West Cornwall died at his home in that place at one o'clock Monday afternoon, after about a week's illness with intestinal constriction at the age of 62 years. Mr. Peck was one of the best known men in this section of the county and was for many years a successful breeder of New-England horses, the most famous of which was Goldmine. For the past few years he had been confined to his home by illness, having suffered in ample compensation, but still hoping to see his farm. Five well-known and skillful physicians were called to his bedside, but failed to be of service to him. He was a native of Cornwall, N. Y., and a life-long resident of Cornwall. He leaves a widow and one brother, Dr. Peck of Plattsburgh, N. Y. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased at eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

VERGENNES.

Mrs. C. E. M. Calves died Wednesday November 14 at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of over a year, aged 96. Mrs. Calves was born in Canada and came to this city over 30 years ago. She was a woman of loving heart, a devoted mother and a kind and patient friend. She leaves a husband, one son, Raymond Calves of Burlington, one daughter, one granddaughter, Mrs. J. F. Bartley